

POLICY OF STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION	POLICY NUMBER E-04	PAGE NUMBER 1 OF 1
	RELATED NCCHC/ACA STANDARDS: P-E-04/4-4365 (ESSENTIAL)	
CHAPTER: 11 HEALTH SERVICES	SUBJECT: HEALTH ASSESSMENT	
APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER:		
EFFECTIVE DATE: 11-19-07		

PURPOSE:

The health status of each inmate is assessed upon entry into the correction system.

POLICY:

1. Within seven (7) days of arrival, each inmate has had a receiving screening per the health screening report and will have a full health assessment completed (for those inmates without chronic disease medical history and screening form is used, for those with chronic disease, NCCHC Chronic Disease Clinic Initial Baseline Medical Data form will be used).
2. For each inmate the health assessment will result in an initial problem list with an appropriate diagnostic and therapeutic plan for each problem.
3. Recommendation for housing, job assignment and program participation will be shared with classification and security.

Reference:

National Commission on Correctional Health Care: Standards for Health Services in Prisons, 2003, P-e-04.

American Correctional Association: Standards for Adult Correctional Institutions, 4th Edition, 2003. 4-4365, 4-4366